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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Worthington B. Houghton, Jr.**

Application No.: 09/901,922

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: **SELF-ALIGNING MECHANISM  
FOR PNEUMATIC VIBRATION  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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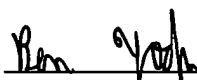
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 14, 2003, from the Advisory Action issued July 21, 2003. Enclosed are a RCE, an Amendment and a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the RCE and extension of time fees. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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